



Driving in the rain

Video: *Rain on street*

Audio: With heavy rain comes the possibility of flooding. Here are a few tips to keep you safe on the roads.

Video: *Point of view of driver on rainy road*

Audio: First, just like in winter weather, try to keep a little more distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you - four to five seconds is a good rule.

Video: *Shot of spray coming off of vehicles*

Audio: Also watch for spray from larger vehicles like trucks.

Video: *Cars driving in rain with headlights on*

Audio: Be sure to turn on your lights - it's the law.

Video: *Flooded roadway*

Audio: Never try to cross a road that is flooded.

Video: *Reverse zoom of pavement marking with flood water over it, going to wide shot of flooded road.*

Audio: It only takes a few inches of swiftly moving water to carry away smaller vehicles. Just remember, turn around, don't drown.

Video: *Flooded road with road closed sign and cones.*

Audio: If a road is closed, please do not move or drive around the barricades.

Video: *Long shot of truck and car stuck in flooded road.*

Audio: The road has been closed for your safety.

Video: *Shot of standing water along highway.*

Audio: Try not to drive too fast in areas with standing water. This could cause you hydroplane and loose control of your vehicle.

Video: *Shot of downed trees in flooded road.*

Audio: Watch for debris in the roadway, such as downed trees or limbs, and if you come across a downed power line, please do not try to move the line. Stay well away and contact your local authorities.

Drive safely.